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1. PLANNING DIVISION (ARAFUNE) HAS NO COMMENTS ON TOPICS FOR PAPERS EXCEPT TO REQUEST THAT TITLE OF PAPER ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES BE ENTITLED "POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ISSUES (ENERGY AND FOOD PROBLEMS)". JAPANESE SIDE PREFERS THAT TOPICS BE DISCUSSED IN FOLLOWING ORDER: A) KOREAN PENINSULA, B) SINO-SOVIET, C) INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS. MIDDLE OF MARCH WILL BE MORE CONVENIENT TIME FOR JAPANESE TO SUBMIT PAPERS THAN MARCH 5 DEADLINE SUGGESTED BY US.

2. JAPANESE SIDE AT TALKS WILL CONSIST OF FIVE PERSONS: RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR GENERAL KAGAMI, PLANNING DIVISION DIRECTOR MATANO, ANALYSIS DIVISION MEMBER TOGO, FIRST NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION DIRECTOR FUJII, AND SECOND NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION DEPUTY DIRECTOR KAWASHIMA.

3. GROUP WILL DEPART TOKYO MARCH 24, ARRIVING WASHINGTON SAME DAY AND DEPART, PROBABLY FOR CANADA, MARCH 30 (FUJII MAY REMAIN IN WASHINGTON). KAGAMI AND MATANO WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT NORAD HEADQUARTERS IN COLORADO SPRINGS APRIL 3 EN ROUTE HOME TO TOKYO FROM OTTAWA. JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON WILL MAKE BASIC ARRANGEMENTS FOR NORAD VISIT. ARAFUNE SAID FONOFF WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING DEPT CAN DO TO FACILITATE TOUR.

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